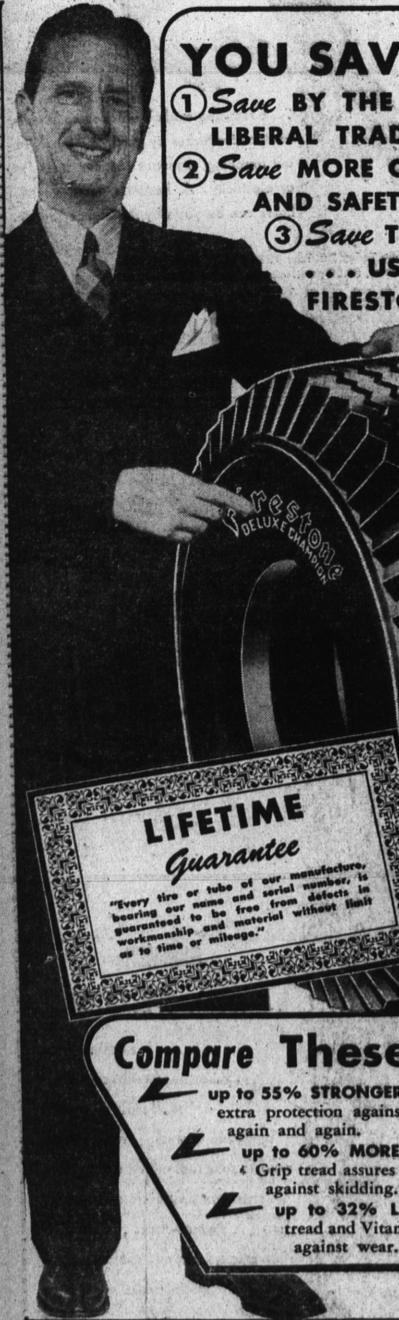


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## Womens Activities

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### Jewish Sisterhood At Interesting Meet

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Temple Memorial Sisterhood of Redondo Beach was held Wednesday, April 16 at the Manhattan Beach home of Mrs. Irving Sokol. Mrs. Sokol and Mrs. Harry Becker, hostesses for the afternoon, served refreshments at tables decorated in stork motif and favors in honor of Mrs. Alex Glassman, who was surprised with a beautiful baby gift and card signed by the members.

A short business meeting was held and the Sisterhood prayer was read by Mrs. H. A. Reich, after which the president, Mrs. Mitchell Kanter of Torrance presented Rabbi Joseph H. A. Jasin of Los Angeles. Dr. Jasin, a well-known psychologist gave a very interesting talk on child psychology, also briefly reviewing the book, "Human Destiny," by Lecomte du Nouy. At the close of his talk Dr. Jasin answered many questions on child problems and his future visits are eagerly anticipated by the Sisterhood.

The president announced that a children's Sunday school picnic is being planned for May 4 and a Mothers' Day program will be given by members of the Sisterhood Friday night, May 8. Any information regarding this organization's activities may be had by calling the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Phil Markell, Redondo 6891.

### G. S. Troop 472 To Participate In Flag Presentation

Saturday morning, May 3 at 10 o'clock at Girl Scout House Bert S. Crossland post No. 170 American Legion will present an American flag to Girl Scout troop 472. This troop is sponsored by Central Evangelical church.

Central Evangelical guild will present the troop flag during the same ceremony. All Legion, auxiliary and guild members, Girl Scouts and Brownsies, their leaders, and friends are cordially invited.

### Ed Day Confers Masonic Degree On Harold Kerber

Alfred E. Kerber of this city has returned from a visit with his son at the University of California in Berkeley. He was accompanied by Ed Day, Past Master of Torrance Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M., who conferred the Third Degree in Masonry on Harold Kerber at Berkeley Lodge No. 363 as a courtesy to Soland Lodge No. 229, F. & A. M., of Vallejo.

### Friday Morning Study Club Sets Pleasing Program

A joint program of music and poetry was presented at the regular meeting of the Friday Morning Study club on Friday April 25. Mrs. Imojean Ear Younger, reader and poet, presented the newest in poetry from the contents of the California Federation of Chaparral Poets. Miss Pauline Richert gave a short history of the celeste as well as celeste solos. Mrs. Robert E. Carson presided at the business meeting, which opened at 10 a. m. The artists of the day were presented by the program chairman, Mrs. Roy Cootes.

### 'Round-Up' Dinner For Club Juniors

Members of Torrance Junior Woman's club were guests at a delightful different "Roundup" dinner party last Wednesday, when the 1946-47 sponsors, Mrs. S. V. Rauss, Mrs. H. E. Massie and Mrs. M. Sahli entertained. Members were dressed in appropriate western attire and were invited into the "old corral" by western clad sponsors.

The clubhouse was cleverly decorated with red lanterns, cactus, bright blankets, etc., while cowboy ballads supplied the atmosphere. From the "chuck wagon" baked beans, potato salad, hot dogs, relishes and dessert were served.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, who will serve juniors as sponsors with Mrs. S. V. Rauss for 1947-48, also enjoyed the junior party.

A brief business meeting was called to order to make possible a donation to the career drive and to announce progress of the "Queen contest."

The evening's entertainment was ended in square dancing and a grand finale march led by Mrs. D. C. Moshos, program chairman. Special prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Lonn, Mrs. G. J. Derouin and the Misses Beverly Holmes and Dorothy Sandstrom.

### Red Cross Programs Are Outlined At Regional Meeting

Wm. T. Sesnon, Jr., chairman, and Bowen McCoy, manager, Los Angeles Red Cross, this week attended a regional conference of chapters from seven western states held in San Francisco.

The future course of volunteer services to meet the requirements of peacetime Red Cross activities in community health and welfare problems was discussed at the two-day conference held Monday and Tuesday. Future programs and operations were outlined so that each chapter can play its part effectively in over-all community planning and in meeting local needs.

### Girl Scout, Brownie Leaders' Courses Are Offered Local Women

Mrs. Grace Wright, Girl Scout Neighborhood chairman, announces that Mrs. Elsie Church, of Lomita, sectional chairman, will conduct a Girl Scout Intermediate Leaders' course in St. Andrew's Episcopal parish hall May 2, 6, 9 and 23 beginning at 9:30 a. m.

A Brownie Scout Leaders' training course, under the direction of Mrs. Sally Kirsch, district chairman, which began Tuesday, April 15, in Lomita Community Presbyterian church has just been concluded.

Assisting with this work is Mrs. Rose Jones, of Torrance, leader of Girl Scout Troop 610, and a qualified volunteer instructor. Interested persons may call Mrs. Wright at 473-W.

### TROUT FISHING PROSPECTS

Trout fishing should be good May 1 in the smaller streams of Butte and Plumas counties. All lakes below 6000 feet will be ice free, and higher lakes will probably be open soon, since the snow pack was light this season.

## Disaster Official Observes Operations In Explosion Area

Observing Red Cross operations in assisting victims of the recent Texas City explosion is James R. Dancy, disaster service director for the Los Angeles chapter, who flew to the stricken area last week.

Upon his departure Dancy explained that his assignment was requested by the Pacific Area Red Cross headquarters in order that he might gain experience which would prove valuable in case a disaster of major proportions should strike this area.

Pending a more complete survey, an initial appropriation of one quarter million dollars has been made by the organization to lessen the distress among victims in Texas City and surrounding territory, according to word received here from National headquarters.

Immediately following the explosion chapters adjacent to the affected area rushed doctors, nurses, and medical supplies needed by relief workers. Red Cross has flown in and donated 6,000 units of blood plasma, 100 units whole blood, anti tetanus serum, and nearly 1,000 units gas gangrene anti-toxin. Also purchased was penicillin, streptomycin, 100 cases of glucose and 1,000 coramine ampules.

Seventeen emergency feeding stations and shelters have been established where 2,000 persons are being cared for and eight mobile canteen units serve outlying districts.

Welfare inquiries in connection with the catastrophe are being handled by the local Red Cross Home Service Department through direct wire communication to the stricken area.

### ATTEND OES GRAND OFFICERS' FETE

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was represented at the recent annual Southern California reception for the worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of California, OES. Attending from Torrance were Worthy Matron Jeannette Clark and E. W. Clark, Ernest Mosher, worthy patron; Mrs. Billie Kerber, Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Gray and Mrs. Bernice Snow, of San Pedro chapter.

Worthy Matron Jeannette Clark's appointment as page for the ceremony brought special honor to Torrance chapter. For the occasion Mrs. Clark chose a beautiful gold gown and matching accessories.

### G. S. TROOP 472 WORKS FOR CYCLIST BADGES

Girl Scout Troop 472, sponsored by Central Evangelical church, report progress in working for their cyclist badges.

On Saturday morning Sergeant G. S. Evans, of the Torrance Police department, gave the girls an informal talk on the observance of bicycle rules, and Howard E. McDonald, briefly outlined care and repair

## CLUB BRIDGE PARTIES INCREASINGLY POPULAR

Hostesses for Monday evening's Woman's club-sponsored card party in the clubhouse are Mesdames Grover C. Van Deventer and Harold Hof.

At the conclusion of play coffee and special refreshments will be served by the hostess committee. Tallies may be procured at the door. Everyone is invited.

Mesdames George E. Sutton and C. M. Crook were responsible for the enjoyable party held Monday evening, April 28.

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